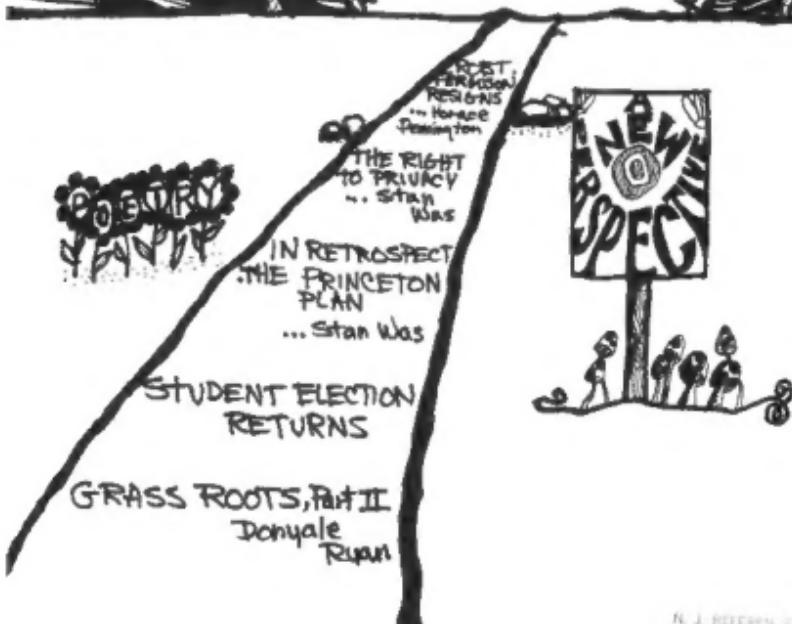




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Time is Critical for Vote - 19 Referendum

By Stuart Z. Gelstein

What is going to happen to the 18 year old vote when it comes before the Supreme Court? That question is probably on the minds of thousands of young people across the country. Since Congress passed Federal legislation lowering the voting age to 18, many people have felt that it would soon be a reality.

The Voting Age Coalition, which spearheaded the campaign in New Jersey for the 18 year old vote last year, has a different perspective. On May 14, 1970, when a lot of young people were working against the invasion of Cambodia, a small group of college students went down to the State Legislature in Trenton. One of their reasons was to lobby for Bill 926, which would in effect question the constitutionality of sending New Jersey soldiers into an undeclared war. The group ran into a brick wall as legislators claimed it was a federal issue. They finally decided to turn their attention to getting the 18 year old vote on the New Jersey ballot. This action preceded the federal legislation by Congress. With students from Trenton State College, Ryder College, and Gloucester State College, they pushed it easily through the State Senate (33-0).

The following Thursday, David Dellif and myself conferred with the students, and decided that we would try to get it through the Assembly before it revisited for the summer.

The lobbying effort started at 9:30 that same evening. During this time, every assemblyman was talked to at an occasional noon allowed students to return to the Assembly. The major question was the portion of the bill on the 18 year old vote, which at that time had already been defeated in caucus. Students raced around quickly to legislators during lunch, walking around in the State House, or in between other discussions. We spoke with representatives of the governor three times, finally convincing him to call for the Bill's passage.

An hour and a half of debate took place before it was passed as assemblyman William Pickney, Speaker of the Assembly fought to ignore the movement on the floor of the Assembly for the 18 year old vote. It passed (57-7), approximately a month before Federal Legislation.

What were the members of the Voting Age Coalition to do now? Should there be a campaign for the 19 year old vote?

Many of these questions were asked again and again. The answer seemed to be that we should have a campaign. The constitutionality of Federal Legislation would not be ruled on until after the November election. If the 18 year old vote was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, and 19 was lost because of no campaigning, neither 18 or 19 could be brought up before the New Jersey voters for two years.

We mapped out a strategy at

a state meeting of V.A.C. officials. The main area of concern was our poor public relations, or more specifically our unpatriotic public image. The only plus factor this year was the Congressional action on 18 had made people more agreeable to the idea of lowering the voting age.

Our strategy seeks to counterbalance that poor public image. In our campaign this year, we are trying to point out the good things young people are doing, by using the media (i.e. press, radio, television). Also in our strategy is a pairing up of candidates and young people. Whenever an incumbent or candidate for Congress, Senate or local elections speaks, we ask a Voting Age Coalition member to be allowed to join him. thereby not only physically demonstrating the endorsement of the 18 year old vote, but also allowing us to convince the voter.

The key to the new campaign is really going to be our attitude, or specifically how we put across arguments for lowering the voting age. Careful references can be made to Women Suffrage, Black Suffrage, and youth Suffrage as being in the tradition of America. Another example when speaking might be: "It is you people who have built such a great country as we have now. Our scientific and technological ability is phenomenal, but this, like so many other things, has only been achieved through efforts of people like yourselves. As we potential voters recognize this, The educational system you have given us is far superior to any in the world. It shouldn't surprise you that we are here asking for the right to vote at 18. It is only by the opportunities that you have provided as with, that we feel we are ready to vote." This kind of statement in no way denies our values and yet it makes clear the reality of our awareness and ability to vote at 18.

Hopefully this year each high school and college will start up their own chapter of Voting Age Coalition. Some suggestions are:

- Starting to get a V.A.C. chapter started
- Attempting to get press for positive school activities
- Public service announcements by radio and television, that 18 is on the ballot
- Get public officials to endorse
- >Contacting women's groups (Women Suffrage)
- Register to vote if you are 18, 19, 20, etc.
- Sending contributions for the campaign to V.A.C.

The important thing to stress is how we are interpreted or viewed by the voters. Public relations is an important tool. No one should curb their values only the sentences that might lose a vote. The campaign is over, the victory can be ours. Young people 18, 19, and 20 are allowed to register to vote, even though the Supreme Court will be held in on the case. Registration forms will be held in escrow until 18 is ruled on.

The Right to Privacy

Privacy includes, among other things, the right of the individual to determine for himself when, how and to whom he will communicate his thoughts and ideas.

When our nation was established, concern about governmental invasion of the privacy of men's homes, papers, thoughts and beliefs were paramount in the minds of the men who drafted the Bill of Rights. The practice of obtaining "general warrants" to search indiscriminately the private belongings and premises of private citizens had been widespread under British rule.

Several amendments to the Constitution incorporated the concern of the framers over the dangers to privacy caused by government snooping. The protections of speech, press, assembly and religious freedom in the First Amendment safeguard the right of the individual to be left alone as well as to act, to speak and to remain silent. The Third Amendment goes on to the old saying that "a man's home is

College First

By Robert Weisner

For the first time in New Jersey history, and a first in a two year college history, a student Art Exhibit is being shown in a major museum. The collage is Essex County College, and the museum is The Newark Museum.

There are many people to thank for this. "First," but far too school number one on the list is Judy Mathews, Coordinator of Student Activities at E.C.C. Though many people helped to make this exhibit possible, Judy and a lot of leg work got the show on the road.

Through the coordination of the Art Dept., namely Mr. Harold W. Taylor, Miss Barbara Gallagher, Mr. Morris Muroffsky, and Mr. Albert Pogut, a special thanks for making this exhibit part of their prime interests in school programming.

Newark College of Engineering is also exhibiting student art in the museum with us, and we thank them for their cooperation and participation in making this project a reality.

Those students whose work are on exhibit are: Alan Fischbach, Mary Ann Higgins, James Tressel, Brooks White, Chester Zimnicki, Patricia Bevan, Charles Burton, Stephen Fields, Maurice Cohen, Vivian Cunningham, Shirley King, Helen Martin, Charles Possible, Gwen Smith and Paul Smith. Newark College of Engineering: Andrew O'Sullivan.

To Mr. Edward Chaudhury, Director of Exhibitions, Newark Museum, we at E.C.C. thank you for allowing us to exhibit our work and using the museum's facilities.

The exhibit will run from October 17, 1970 to November 29, 1970.

The Newark Museum

43-49 Washington Street
Newark, N.J. 07101

Students and Faculty of Essex County College are urged to see this show.

electronic eavesdropping, the problems are even more acute. It is not feasible to "bug" one side of a conversation. When the government eavesdrops on someone, it must invade the privacy of everyone who comes in contact with him, no matter how innocent. The most confidential and intimate conversations might, if government were allowed to listen to private discussions, become public property without any limitations upon the time or purpose for which such conversations might be used.

As modern technology has advanced, new methods of surveillance have come into use by governmental officials. As wiretapping, electronic eavesdropping and advanced electronic equipment for spying on persons suspected of crime have become commonplace tools of law enforcement officials, increasing concern has developed over the misuse of such devices.

The Constitution established procedures which must be followed before an individual's privacy may be invaded by government investigators. State and federal law enforcement officers are required to go before a judicial officer and obtain a "warrant" to enter the home of an individual. They must satisfy the judge that a crime has been or is about to be committed and specify why a search of a specifically designated place or source of a particular thing is necessary to the solution or punishment of the crime.

In the case of wiretapping and

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"Grass Roots vs. Poor Whites" by Donyale Ryan - Editor-In-Chief



During recent years, "The War on Poverty" has uncovered various poor and oppressed groups, some of the well-known being Black, Puerto Rican, Indians and others.

It was a national shock for many "white middle class Americans" to discover that there existed a large percentage of poor whites in this land of equal opportunity and plenty. They were appalled at the fact that poor whites in America today are starving in some regional areas of the United States.

For the first time in this nation's history, the "middle and upper middle class whites" are being confronted by poor whites with "biggest problems such as starvation, poor housing, non-employment and low wages. For the first time since reconstruction many whites have "confronted the establishment," questioning its agencies, ownership and foundations.

Radical Conspiracy

Conspiracy in America today is Hippies, Yippies, Weathermen and students for a Democratic Society and other "Un-American Groups." These young white Americans, who in most cases are the sons and daughters of American capitalists, have recognized the faults of the American system. They have realized that the "system" in this country is predicated upon poverty, oppression, unemployment, exploitation, disease and suffering.

They have become aware, since this system's way inception, it has manifested suffering and without poverty this system would crumble.

On Aug. 17, 1968, the Democratic Convention in Chicago, many discovered, the color of their skin had no effect upon stopping clubs, gun bats and other "riot control operation." Once again, the ruling class structure of American society were left shocked.

What about Integration vs. Separation?

Neither of the two, integration nor separation are relevant, for changing a damnable thing for poor people.

Cultural Revolution

We the members of the Poor Peoples' Liberation Party, recognize the need for cultural revolution by all races. Black Cultural, Puerto Rican Cultural, Mexican American Cultural etc. we use say call it Black Power, Puerto Rican power, Red Power and Brown Power. We believe "knowledge of self" is a definite factor for self liberation. We believe "knowledge of self" is necessary as order to join the Poor Peoples' Liberation Party.

We, The Poor Peoples' Liberation Party, related to the struggle of poor people including whites, we recognize their position in the American Structure. Oftentimes has been the case, poor whites and blacks have referred to coincide to the fact that they are poor. We have experienced whites who have refused to see their problems in poor people. It appears some poor whites feel, because they are white, they are better off than poor blacks. This attitude can be found in "integrated" ghettoes throughout this country.

It is the poor Peoples' Liberation Party's goal to enlighten all poor people, to the oppressions which drain them of their right life.

"I have made a serious mistake. The color of the skin or natural origin is not the common denominator to come together around, if the cause is to overcome human suffering. We must find those with the same kind of suffering - hunger - that the poor-blacks have and bond together in a coalition with these people to confront our oppressors."

Drug and the Poor Peoples Liberation Party

The Poor Peoples' Liberation Party, is aware of the problems of drugs within our communities.

I personally question - The drug programs which are being set up by the United States Government.

I question - A government which can send rockets to the moon, maintain billion dollar wars and control the F.B.I.

I question - An organization with both the manpower and brains, which can trace a presidential assassin from a chuckle bone, but cannot stop drugs from getting into this country, and into the poor communities.

I ask, why known gangster can walk around untouched by both federal and government agencies,

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Drugs from A to Z

by Horace Pennington



are necessarily life drugs. What we have found is that we are no longer afford to make this kind of assumption. We can't afford to continue to F... each other over with drugs and allow ourselves to be F... over by a system that forces drugs on us.

Jazzie said a while ago that things weren't going to get any better so his philosophy was to "stay stoned all the time." Maybe she was wrong, in any case that was a choice she made! If we choose to try and change things we have to be a lot more together than we are now. We have to stop coming on with one another. We understand that drugs are being used to repress us and pacify us. That they are being used to lock us up and to divide us. When we start seeing reality and stop inventing stories to mask our feelings, then we will make a revolution and liberate ourselves.

When will we be the Vanguard of the new world going to realize countries are not interchangeable and turning on isn't the answer.

Hendrix & Joplin's music reflected their attitude about America, that was commendable. But as we in America even now let three death symbolize a mess to current.

Our answer to their music should be to pick up the struggle that they put down. Force this situation to deal with its problems.

They sang about the problems of our past and in the present I say on I don't need drugs. I'm talking about a new kind of revolution.

I mean turning on the Government that forces people to kill themselves after they took a good look at America.

Students and young people everywhere should get involved with a drug problem, seek out and expose the Pader. Help stop the future Hendrix and Joplin from taking the Ultimate Trip.

If You Want To 'Do It'

Then 'Do It' Where It Will

Do The Most Good

By Diane Katsos

I'm standing on the front line of a battlefield, and sisters and brothers, it's a welcome battlefield, because this front line runs from Mass. to U.S.A.

The town I'm in is called Bigotville. That whole f... area is full of little Bigotvilles, combed, their population numbers in the millions.

Almost every Bigotville has what is known as a prison "Institution of Higher Learning," and it is to these private institutions, that the rich white industrial leaders send their children, to shelter them from the "rabble" (that's us, the lower income whites of whom I am one, are the breeding grounds of discrimination. Here the oppressor, his father and grandfather before him, lead his trade, and learn it well.

Since all this stems from

stagnant tradition, the sacred soil where today's leaders will have stood and from which the future (good if we bend and shape it, or bad if we let it stand) to travel the same tired route again) will spring. You can see, friends, that even though Rutgers, Newark and Livingston are good schools, they are safe harbors. Our troops are there in abundance, leading no one and teaching no one but each other. If we are to succeed in our struggle for change, we must meet the enemy on his own grounds too. He must be made to realize that he will no longer be allowed to do as he pleases. So it is in this column that I will attempt to influence your decision on which college to attend. During this next semester, I will show you how you can attend a rich man's college on little or no money. Keep an eye open, and as far as the powerful, Goldfarb is coming and "we gonna hand him down"

Little Nothings

(See Story Page 11) *by Ritchie*

Give Blood for Christmas

The students and faculty of E.C.C. have a unique opportunity available to them. We wish to institute a "Blood Assurance Program" for ourselves and families. We will also by this voluntary act help our community, because 20% of our donated blood will be immediately released to the emergency indigent patients in our hospitals. This is to be "Our Program". We determine the policy and we administer the programs in cooperation with the Student Activities Department and the Essex County Blood Bank.

Therefore:

We need the participation of every member of the student body and every faculty member. The more people who participate, the more extensive our coverage becomes and we will be able to assist an even larger group of indigent patients. Hospital costs are high, medical procedures expensive, and more of the insurance programs in existence can assure us, our families, or the emergency indigent patients of a source of blood, only people can do that. Please sign the ledger at

the bottom and return to the Director of Student Activities Office by 10/26/1970.

Stanley Way
Never Flores
Rupert P. Crowley

YES _____

I will participate in Essex County College's Blood Assurance Program. I will donate a pint of blood when the Essex County Blood Bank mobile unit visits Clinton Street.

NO I will not participate

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Day in Attendance at E.C.C. _____

GIVE BLOOD FOR CHRISTMAS



In Memory



Barry W. Black

On Oct. 9th, 1970, Barry W. Black, a former student at Essex County College, died from a cerebral hemorrhage. At the time of his death, he was attending Livingston College. Barry entered Livingston College upon transferring from Essex County College.

While at Essex County College, Barry was both active in his studies as well as in student activities.

Barry lived with his parents at 224 North Fourth Street in Newark. He was twenty years of age.

Barry's family would like to thank all of the students and faculty members who attended the funeral.

What Is The Campus Pal Program?

By Michael Orvis

This semester a new group known as the "Campus Pal" was initiated in order to give freshmen any assistance they may need in organizing their programs, and finding their way around Essex County College. Our organization is run by Miss Judith Mathews, Coordinator of Student Activities and assisting her is our student, Charles Kaplan. Along with them, other members such as Dolores Grace, George Brooks, Stanley Peiris, and this writer, have done our best to make this program a success. Any freshman who was at the orientation on Sept. 2, 1970, should have a general idea of what we are all about, but for those of you who didn't attend, I will give a brief synopsis.

As our name suggests, we want to be "Pals" to all freshmen who want to know the procedures for filling out a schedule of classes, obtaining financial aid, etc. Our main function is to help newcomers avoid having to go through an abundance of red tape the way many of us did as freshmen. For example, if someone is not sure of which room to go to for registration, we will either show them to the correct room, or, if we do not know, we will refer them to someone who does. You can easily recognize a Campus Pal by the badge we wear identifying us.

So if any problems arise, and you need our assistance, do not hesitate to ask. If you cannot locate one of us in the halls, or in one of your classrooms, drop by to the Student Activities Office, (on the 8th floor) and tell us your problem. We will be more than happy to help you in any way we possibly can.

America Spelled Backwards Is?

by Roger W. Lippman, Sr.

There is no doubt in my mind that America itself, is a white racist society. This country is suited to feed the whites and throw the crumbs and left-overs to the blacks and other minorities.

For over a hundred years, blacks have been killed for attempting to get what the white is so reluctant to give up, equal rights. You must realize we're not born free and equal, we have to ask permission and a bill must be passed through Congress. After millions of our people were drowned, burned to death, shot to death, lynched, and used in man's course meals for dogs, our problem was not heard until a white Rev. from the North met his maker. Then the wheels of society began to turn slowly, but nevertheless, they began to move.

It's funny to see the way they call the Blackman "Nigger," "Boy," etc. They brand us this way because mentally it's easier to beat a Nigger or attack a Boy. Yet all this is a trend of white society, the same one that President Johnson called the "Great Society"; only he forgot the word white. Downgrade them, then wipe them off the face of the earth.

In 1968 three black brothers were killed in Orangeburg, South Carolina, for attempting to integrate a white bowling alley. They too, as the now famous Kent State Five, were college students, but they did not make front page news, because we, as black people, have been bleeding for as damn long it's a normal thing now. The law suits filed by their families are still pending today.

Six rioters and looters in Georgia killed (all blacks of course) and the papers place this in a corner of an inside page. This too is no big news, it happens everyday. Funny how they (the press) clarify rioters and looters as being Black, isn't it? This probably never crossed your mind right, Nigga? They failed to mention, however, that an investigation is being launched because the policeman didn't ask these men to turn around before they killed them. All six were shot in the back, five of them were shot more than once and two, more than six times. Six or more bullets in the back and you wouldn't shoot a damn animal!

The Absurd and Sometimes Obscene News

By Snyder Was

Dateline-Belfast Ireland

Today one walked Catholics leaders killed the Pope at a not in Belfast when the Pope showed up wearing an orange robe. An autopsy later confirmed the Pope was color blind.

Dateline-Carson City, Nevada

Today a mysterious solid gold statue was found of King Midas, perching his nose. (That's Christy).

Dateline-Hollywood



that many times. I wouldn't be the least surprised when the committee claims these six murders as justifiable, because it expected a white man to kill a blackman.

Now at Kent State when four white students are shot down, the whole nation is shocked. Cries of violence can be seen and heard from California to Washington, D.C. The establishment had blown it.

They tried to down grade the white students by calling them bums, brown shirts, and white sheet wearers, but this doesn't work on white society because they are white and we are still black. The dreadful act a front page news and calls for special

reports on radio and television. A great deal was made from the fact that these were white middle class students from good families. One white woman in New York stated, "What now, their killing our children in the streets?" We have been dying this way for decades, but four white students are different.

They can't catch the white devils that bomb the black churches and kill our people when they come to worship, but in New York they can arrest and hold for more than a year. 21 Black Panthers who they say thought and talked about bombing department stores. These whites were arrested for

bombing IBM, and a few other companies in New York City, and one young girl jumped a \$20,000 bail, while the Panthers or should I say the thinkers, are held at \$100,000 dollar bail each. Why?

I'm sure the Constitution wasn't written with the black man in mind. Whiety now imagined in his widow dreams that his old black onion picking slave would one day demand to be his equal, so they would have left out that amendment about destroying the government if it was opposed to a portion of the people.

Lincoln stated in one of his speeches that he never, and I

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police have issued an APB for a pelican chicken last seen wearing a white feather coat and a rabbit foot. (Brutal!)

Dateline-Las Vegas

The famous comedian Jack Pinsky, 39, died today when he bit into a coin, that was tossed on the stage, to test its validity. He, in his comic manner, fell to the stage choking when he accidentally swallowed the coin. No one could stop laughing long enough to call for help.

Dateline-Brazil

Two hundred thousand crazed soccer fans rioted across a shark infested river to purchase an authentic replica of the uniform worn by the team that was trampled to death last week in Buenos Aires.

Dateline-Illinois

Abraham Lincoln's body was exhumed today and a black man with an Indian arrow in his head was found.

To The Administration Donyale Ryan

From the ECCO's very inception, it has been plagued with various problems. It's most damaging however can be attributed to the schools administration.

The ECCO was born during the summer of '68, to check room on the eighth floor of the 31 Clinton Street building. Almost three years later, the room is basically the same except for a few more desks, one telephone and four manual typewriters which were finally received last year. Any decorative attractions can be accredited to the staff of the ECCO who had a desire to have a livable working environment. Our next goal is to wash our windows, which has not been washed in three years.

While our present condition is not practical. Since 1968, I personally have been told, produce a good paper and the administration will see to it you get all the materials, space and budget needed to keep it a good publication. Question... What the hell happened?

Last year the ECCO placed second in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Journalism contest. I myself (to keep this fact) was named "Editor of the Year" by the New Jersey Collegiate Press Association. Still the ECCO has received no help from our promising administration.

The young writers who give their time and trying talents to the ECCO, are often discouraged when using our manual typewriters. This is brought about due to the fact that people who are learning to type, do so on electric typewriters. That their fingers are not used to manual typewriters.

Our apparatus for outside communication, is a very limited one. Our communication consist of one telephone which is in dying need of repairs. If a call for our outside lines occur, at the lines are tied up from incoming calls, we can't hang up and outside communication.

Most of the pictures which appear in the ECCO, are taken by ECCO photographers, they usually must supply themselves with their own film, with little or

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Dateline-Hollywood

Today Miss Richey fled for divorce from her husband, the famous jazz Jon, when he was reported to have undergone surgery to reform his huge nose. (That's obscene).

Dateline-Newark

Today former Mayor Hage Adinoff blamed the bombing of the Panther Headquarters in the North Ward on the Weathermen faction of the S.D.S. (That's absurd).

Hassles

Bump into someone
"Sorry we didn't mean anything..."
Screw.

Do what's right in your head
Gonna hurt the other people
Hurt who?

Me.

Ah, well—who cares?

Lights, people, sounds, traffic
Hitting me
Bliss
And if they don't stop...
I'm—Gone—SCREAM!!

Strange shininess glaring at me
in the darkness of the morning.
My hair was wet and frizzled and my
body feeling a cold chill.

Feeling Guilt at my indifference
to the envy I should feel,
For not having a warm place to
live.

But I am out in a mello, so I feel
lucky.

For how many people could sit in
the chills of the morning,
And still feel warmth of heart?

Did you ever wonder at the
significance of "self"?

Among the insignificance of so
many "advises".

Pat Matthew

The Amazing

Adventures

of Superman

Green as the Green hornet...
All Americans as Lois.
Lace... Just like eating apple pie,
Black and Blue as Batman,
Red, White and Blue suit, not
helping at all.
One-stop...
The Amazing Adventures of
Superman

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Purple mail...
Blue comfort...
Pink dew drops...
Yellow Headset...
Orange Experiences...
Brown cups...
Size 44c
Unseen man
Real women
Fears of black running...
But to no places.
Come the Dawn Winter leaves...

AMRodd

Are We Ready for Revolution?

By Delwonga

For those that know me and
for those who don't know my
name is Delwonga, but it's better
known by my stage name, Blackfire.

Delwonga, come from a tribe
in Africa called Thong. The
meaning of the name is one who
is created to perform wonders. It
sounds stupid, but it's not. It's as
real as revolution which will be
my topic. Revolution. I will be
writing a series of articles
concerning revolutionary people,
and counter-revolutionary

PEN-PAL CORNER

Mr. Joe C. Okojo
P.M.B. 5371
Makola-Itadan Nigeria
Age 25
Interest: Dancing, Motoring,
collecting and exchanging of
works of Art.
Wants: Both sexes as PEN-PALS

Each One Teach One

by Doug Jones

Uppity broad

Lucky boy
Sold them out to smoke a oral
Sold 'em, so sit with the ride
Yough go for yourself, he's pig
Black capitulate green make it
big
But when the revolution comes,
When the revolution comes
Your skin ain't gonna stop our
gains.

But it ain't come yet
And you're still in school
And you do have the ability to
break the rules
Tell us how do you feel?
How do you want to feel?
Tell me, what do you really
know?
What do you really need to
know?
Tell me, what can you teach us?
Well why aren't you teaching us?

Establish contact like a contact
high
Reach up, teach us, here, or we'll
die
Can you shoot? Can you fix a
gun?
Can you f---? Can you deliver a
baby?
Can you cry? Can you make a
friend?
Once each teach on/learn to live
Cause, when the revolution
comes,
Old games, all games, must go.
Gonna be a new world, of nice
know-it-alls.
Stand on each other.
Love, love, love. True love.
Hunks and you can't make a
Revolution on hate, and
capitalism is hate.
And reevaluation is the only
solution.

R.D. PARHAM,
TRANSLATED

my beautiful black queen
my beautiful black queen
my beautiful black queen
with your kinky hair and
chocolate legs
you fire nipples-bitch.

people white, black, yellow, or
red people. My main objective
will be to try to awake some of
these self-aggrandizing students of this
school so they will be able to see
what's happening to them in this
racist, racist country. On the
other hand, I will attack the
so-called white radical students or
liberal students, and show them
that they are not as liberal or
radical as all that.

To all I will try my best to
inform you of any news
concerning our fight, for all



PETRY

From bondage to spiritual faith;
From spiritual faith to great
courage;
From great courage, liberty;
From liberty to abundance;
From abundance to softness;
From softness to complacency;
From complacency to apathy;
From apathy to dependency;
From dependency back to
bondage.

Sharon

Untitled and

THE ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE
ELEVATOR AND THE 24 BUS

Now I lay me in my bed
An English text book at my head
And at my feet a Spanish
grammer
My head is poaching like a
hamster
The time is twenty after two
With two assignments yet to do
There'll be no time for crowning
sheep
As now I lay me down to SLEEP!

The ECC elevator and the 24 bus
Have similar effects on many of
us
when time is essential, on both
you more wait.
They both furnish abus for the
obstinate late.
They're both always filled to
capacity
And their direction and yours
rarely agree
Whether to West Orange or to the
tenth floor
The one you want left, just
misses before.
If no motion sickness you are
prone,
You'd be better advised to leave
both alone.
In both cases the alternatives
aren't great.
They are either to wait or to
ambulate.

Reflections

When autumn rains
darkens a Saturday's
misty horizon,
I stare into the
vacant eyes of
a child,
and remember.

Jody

opposed people. These articles
will be meaningful to some, if not
all the people, but for now it is
very important for all
revolutionary people to be aware
of the Revolutionary People's
Constitutional Convention
coming up November 27, 28, and
29. In Wash., DC, everything
will be live, even shelter. There
will be information center in the
school, so find out what's
happening.

Power to the People
Death to the Problems

Life

by Eveline Rotenberg

Life is full of joy and sorrows.
I wonder what the future will
hold for tomorrow.
There is promise and worry,
While life goes on in too much of
a hurry.

It is full of love and envy,
It is full of suspense and surprise,
When the future arrives we will
know what we will receive.

It is full of knowledge and
learning,
While personalities are always
testing,

It is full of sickness and death,
While soon no life will be left,
These are dark moments in a
person's life.

There are even times when we
are so tired, we
feel there is also superiority,
We all have nightmares,
And then at the next moment our
thoughts are clear,
In life people give and some
people receive,
But all in all it is like trees
swaying in the breeze.

The Room

by Nitzae Moses

The wall is there
The floor is round
The eyes follow
In silence

The son is there
The color round
The mind to follow
In silence

The people are there
The attitude round
The feet follow
There is sound

The mouth is there
They open round
Nose, it will follow
Smell

The mouth is there
Taking in the mind
The swallow will follow
In silence

There the people are going
Everyone is in the road
The road to follow is long
They go in silence

The people are gone
The eyes follow
The color dull
Again in silence

The wall is there
The floor is round
The eyes do not follow
Because of dead silence!

He Called Me "The Primitive"

Angele Asik Nsueh

He called me "The Primitive"
He was all smiling
When he came and saw me
He saw me already in civilization
He saw me in advanced
agriculture
He saw me in advanced metal
technology
He saw me in commerce
He saw me in religion
Yet he called me "The Primitive"

I did not have to fight
colonization wars
I did not have to carry war
I was content with what I had
But to him Nature was more
united
To get her had to be Misticism;
Thus he conquered peaceful me
He devastated my land
He stole my stones and Gold
Yet he called me "The Primitive"

Further he carried me to distant
lands
He subjected me to untold
hardship
He stripped me of my humanity
He stripped me of my civilization.
So with no culture, his justice for
"The Primitive"
From him to me is a "Median
Affair Primitive"
That I intended to believe for I
was unformed
He is vandistic
Yet he called me "The Primitive"

Now I know, Now I know
His civilization meant oppression
and exploitation
His culture plus military might
meant colonization
Anything short was "The
Primitive"
Now I know, Now I know
He has two dictators,

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you were a change, but it hindered
to make that change, that's
revolution.

You talk about how far your
darker brother, are you ready to
put down your I.S.D. and pbs,
to fight and die for him? The
revolution won't come by
wearing combat boots and a army
uniform, and talking all that
trickish about revolution.
Action is the only way to show
that you're sincere. So for those
of you who are truly
revolutionary, right on! But to
those that are balfordizing, stand
up and you will be dealt with.

In Retrospect

The Princeton Plan

The Princeton Plan was devised to give students two weeks off from school before election day to campaign for the candidate of their choice. This plan has not much controversy by politicians and students alike. First of all there is the question whether the students themselves want the plan? Secondly would the candidates want this added influential influx of youthful help? To answer the first question a poll taken at the birth of the plan indicated 39% of the students interviewed favored the Princeton Plan, the other 61% sighted, not disapproval, but rather time lost from school as their main reason for disagreeing with it. The outside supporters of the plan say this would be an excellent opportunity to introduce the youth to the political mechanics of an election. Now the second question is interesting. The politicians in general, on a local level have artfully avoided commenting publicly on their feelings. And a power play to squash the Plan and give it no attention. Sort of hush it up before it gains momentum. Whether this is an attempt to limit the participation of the youth in an election to the vote (knowing not all are twenty-one), or whether they fear the effect of the youth involvement in an important election, I do not know. But the denial of the Plan has brought about a change in thoughts among students who favored it. Many feel that the Plan was a token to begin with. That n. it is impossible to make a significant change in the policies of the well oiled political machine. The non-acceptance attitude towards the Plan, has reaffirmed this belief. Those who felt they should overthrow the election system, instead of working within it to reform it, see that this truly may be their only recourse.

Of course there may be sporadic instances where certain schools in New Jersey will accept and use the Princeton Plan. But this Plan should have been accepted with open arms, on a national level, by the men who will govern our interests. It is obviously too late to inaugurate the Princeton Plan on a state level, but at least any student wishing to campaign for a candidate should be allowed to receive a two week leave of absence from school for this purpose. If this is not done, politicos may find even the Princeton Plan will be too little, too late come next election.

Stanley M. Was

Pushy Powder Puff Knew Something Was Wrong

By Stan Was

Pushy Powderpuff knew something was wrong. "Where could a man make a decent living," asked Mr. Mack the butcher's son, "Doesn't anyone buy Sweet Home down at Batty's Beer Parlor anymore?" Bertha babbled for hours about how her boy died. Bertha's bumbling brother says, "He was a bum anyway; he still owns me five socks." Mrs. Mallory means she can still see him strutting up the front walk in his uniform. Mr. Mack the butcher's son, collects the fat profits from selling jeans, pork chops for his lapdog lunch. He offers to buy Bertha a boat at Batty's bar. Mrs. Mallory must not know. "No thanks Mr. Mack, maybe tomorrow." Bertha's brother lurches with that and leaves, swearing it was Mr. Mack's people-creature face that always makes him sick. Mrs. Mallory mumbles as Mr. Mack makes for the door, "He's a real live Greek!" Pushy Powderpuff knew something was wrong. Sweet Bonita, Bertha's girl, falls for the Pagan. Every Sunday she places a flower on her father's grave. He was the first you know Bertha swears to My Sharker, the boxer, Bonita's mom, underwear is pick proof, but Mr. Sharker knows this and Bonita's backbone too. Bertha's brother likes Mr. Sharker. "He offered me a job, but I lost the key." The truth is Bonita picked his pocket with

her teeth and went to visit Bertha's cousin the Pagan Butcher on 2nd St. Bertha's boyfriend, bookmaker, and amateur locksmith, can't keep it up any longer. "He's out of business now. I bet his last year; he's got to go," says Bertha. Mrs. Mallory means her husband is having a short spell of shell shock. He's been buying the boys in the band branch. Pushy Powderpuff knew something was wrong. Curious carloads of Carbony Carburetors blocked Bertha's memory of the boy Bonita belled in Bertha's bedroom on her birthday. Mr. Sharker was there saying, a little Greek sparrow flew gold-to-mine but Bertha still carries an iron will is no match for iron underwear. Mr. Sharker says, "Spanking the rod will spur the child." Bertha agrees and hands Mr. Sharker the spare key. Happily, they go to let Bonita hear. Bertha barges into Bonita's bedroom, and low and behold Bonita, head bowed and weeping. I got it up, went down, and I swear to this day. Pushy Powderpuff knew something was wrong.

A Foreigner's View

The Basic Right

by Stanley Was

Many of the wonderful experiences of life occur at home. The most enjoyable human needs are satisfied there. Eating, sleeping, family, and relaxing moments can best be experienced in one's own home.

More than anything, Americans seek to protect their personal property. Yet they will sit in front of their TV sets and watch their most sacred property, the right to privacy, forfeited to political schemers who claim such laws as the "No-Knock" and "wedge-tapping" laws are for the good of society. At anytime a policeman has the right to enter your home. All he has to have a suspicion that there might be something illegal in your home. When he searches and finds nothing, a captain of the police department will phone you to apologize that he couldn't find anything to arrest you for. It seems every law makes something else, you no longer can do.

In an age of crooked mayors selling short entire cities, war mongering politicians, kickbacks, lobbyists, police bribes, and the jungle animal we refer to as "the



How Society has become more

important than The Family Unit

by Virginia Newby

Modern American Society is acting as a magnet to pull children away from their families. This means that there exist very few families that manage to retain close relationships with their children after the child has reached adolescence. Some factors which attract children away from their family bases would include materialistic parents, peer group involvement, and independence to develop individual styles.

With automation replacing manual labor and computers replacing manual labor, the young adult is attracted to society to see if he can earn enough money so that he won't be poor. Not poor in the sense of having no food or any of the

man in the street," a man's home is his only sanctuary. No law should carry with it the right to violate that sanctuary. Repeat the No-Knock, and Wire Tapping laws immediately.

Stanley

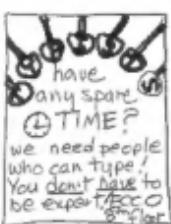
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Stanley

On the way to and from school

Life is a bundle accompanied by many extraneous problems, as well as, our fellow man. Our fellow man has been walking beside us lately for him riding on my back. And there's little I can do. The man on the today taunted me a 7:50 this morning. The postmaster on Commerce Street tried to beg me for the fifteen cents I was saving for soap and succeeded. A madman, I suppose, attempted to run me down while I was hit-shaking home from school. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to speak with him at the light on the next block which he ardently tried to avoid. He was there to hear me say, "Don't you realize there are people walking on the street?" With that he slammed his electric window in my face and drove off in disconcert for the traffic signal, leaving a hanging cloud of carbon monoxide where there once was clean air. I walked on further into disbelief. I was ready for Chico Hassell, telling me to keep the faith, I did. I had wandered endlessly, trying, feeling, hoping, alas disappointment, disillusion, Rage? No, no. Now I see, I left last and I was a pleasant face.

Kindy said I, "My friend can you direct me home?" I sure can, I'm motherless & fatherless. . . .



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basics of life but poor in the sense of not having a car or a stereo set or not having credit cards. He often is encouraged by his family who have conformed to the system, to get out and make noise than they did. Society almost dictates that as individual is recognized by what he owns. He has to have some type of trademark. Therefore, the individual grabs whatever he can to achieve this. If an education is required an individual will enroll in a college and try to fly through courses to get that piece of paper.

This brings up the role of the peer group. While the individual is in college he comes in contact with various groups of people. He may get an opinion that in order to get anywhere a person needs connections. The individual then tries to screen out people to see if he can make himself known to get these connections. Psychologically the individual has to give an impression which will win for him valuable people. He has to get into politics and other related areas because that's one method of being recognized. Up to this point the individual is trying so hard to get all of these things accomplished that physically and mentally he becomes run down. So, in order to stay alert he may start using some type of drug to keep him going at an even pace.

The individual at this point has probably through his independence gotten an apartment or some place where he can relax when all of these activities become too much for him.

Concluding but not a conclusion, I observe that society has brainwashed what started out to be a human being. The individual is a machine just like everybody else and his ultimate defeat becomes a reality when he is not happy or at peace with his own mind. Some people claim they have peace and happiness but I see it as all synthetic. This is a problem the teaching profession faces. How to make students see that there exists something which would be valuable to hold onto besides what exists in this synthetic computerized society.

Student Senate, Election Returns

The ECCO wishes the newly elected student senators the best of luck in the forthcoming year. But, "a word from the wise," which is, take care of business and be functional towards the improvement of Essex County College!

The woman and the official results of the students' senator elections held on Oct. 15th, 1970 are as follows:

1. Paulette Scott	633 votes
2. John Bryant	632 votes
3. Virginia Newby	610 votes
4. Anna Fuller	603 votes
5. Ronald Knight	601 votes
6. Eric Viscio	597 votes
7. Betty Theroux	594 votes
8. James Lowe	592 votes
9. Greg Whitsaker	589 votes
10. Kenny Watkins	580 votes
11. Mardia Morris	579 votes
12. Jeff Housley	573 votes
13. Alberta Thornton	573 votes
14. Fred Natale	569 votes
15. Jerome Rokitis	548 votes
16. Allen Stevens	548 votes
17. Charles Clark	503 votes
18. Gail Griffin	464 votes
19. Lewis Robinson	452 votes

The official names of the students who were not elected to the student senate are as follows:

1. Irma Rosario	438 votes
2. John O'Mahoney	415 votes
3. Yolande Rollins	412 votes
4. Tom Brady	393 votes
5. Hesuse Pennington	379 votes
6. Price Gorrell	371 votes
7. Ruth Stewart	349 votes
8. John Reilly	344 votes
9. Catherine Scott	342 votes
10. Miles Raffin	339 votes
11. Enabelle Fox	305 votes
12. Harley Berliner	278 votes

Stop Illegal Searching!!

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey has received numerous complaints of illegal vehicle searches by New Jersey Police. These complaints allege that vehicles containing young people whose appearance is "anti-establishment" (e.g., beards, long hair, black skin, unorthodox clothing, etc.) are routinely and selectively stopped under the pretext of a license check and searched unlawfully for such contraband as narcotics and weapons.

ACLU of NJ is about to take legal action to bring an end to this systematic and illegal pattern of searches. It is, therefore, important for persons who have been subjected to such illegal state police searches to contact the ACLU of NJ for the purpose of providing confirming evidence of the nature and extent of this harassment.

Persons with such evidence should contact ACLU of NJ at once. Your prompt response will help bring these illegal searches to an end at the earliest possible date. CONTACT: American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey 45 Academy Street Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Check Point Charley

By Horace Pennington

On Sept. 28 at 0750 the administration instituted officially the college identification check.

This is a process where four security M.P. ask you for your passport. Before crossing the frontier into the "Bankers" commonly known as the "Elevators."

It's not that I have anything against this I.D. check but I feel that not enough time was spent in preparation for such a massive undertaking.

The purpose of the I.D. check originally was to keep out the "Quoits" undesirables, that plagued the school last year. This was fine, but the M.P.'s are checking passports of everyone Men, Women, Children and Clergy.

I personally don't blame the guards but I think there superior should inform the troops to relax their check.

Another alternative would be to use Check Point "Charley" or the Beaver Street at the point of embarkation (entrance) and the Clinton Street or Check Point "Delta" as the point of embarkation or commonly known as the EXIT.

I feel these simple alternatives would alleviate the tremendous bottle neck that occurs every evening between 9 and 12.

Rush Tickets

Symphony Hall in Newark has announced it will offer special "rush ticket" sales to students before each one of its regularly scheduled performances this season.

Mondeca Baum, managing director of the performing arts center at 1020 Broad St., Newark, said that the special offer was in line with Symphony Hall's policy of encouraging young people to attend the best attractions in the performing arts.

Symphony Hall's 1970-71 season begins on Sunday, Nov. 1, with a recital by pianist Muza Dichter at 3 p.m. Dichter's performance will be the first of three programs in the "New Masters of the Piano Series." Rush Tickets will be sold for concerts in this series at \$1 each.

An "International Dance Series," presenting four world-famed dance companies, will open Thursday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m., with a performance by the Ballet Folklorico of Mexico. Rush Tickets will be \$2 each.

Symphony Hall's first special attractions will be available at \$2 per ticket on a limited basis.

Under the rush ticket offer, any student presenting his school identification or matriculation card may purchase a ticket one half hour before program time at the box office at reduced rates.

In addition to the three series, Symphony Hall has five "Special Events" during 1970-71, including a performance by Deno Judd Anderson as "Hamlet" and a musical by painter Amos Rabbinson on Jan. 24.

Symphony Hall also has announced a special ticket offer to New Jersey teachers, by which they may purchase tickets at one-half prior to any of the three complete series. The offer does not apply to the purchase of tickets for single programs or to the "Special Events."

This teacher offer is for orchestra and cohors circle seats only, and only a limited number of seats will be available. The special prices for the "Celebrity Series" will be \$18.25, for the International Dance Festival \$12, and for the New Masters of the Piano Series \$25.25.

Teachers may make their orders on school stationery to Mrs. Brenda Saunders, assistant to the managing director, Symphony Hall, 1020 Broad Street, Newark, N.J. Orders should contain a check for the full amount together with a self-addressed envelope.

Community and Police Protection

By Neener Moore

On Oct. 19th, 1970, The Urban League of Essex County once again held its weekly meeting. Mr. Wellington who is Associate Director of the Urban League served as chairman. His opening remarks concerned itself with the robbery of the Urban League's headquarters. Items stolen included: typewriters, stereo-machines, etc. The police arrived at the scene some fifteen to 30 minutes after the robbery occurred, upon their arrival, they did nothing but take inventory.

The same old cop-out; "not enough men on the force" was used by Lieutenant Barnes of the Newark Police.

After Mr. Wellington and Lieutenant Barnes finished speaking, the floor was then opened for discussion.

One man who works for Watkins Products replied: I had trouble with the hoodlums for these straight weeks. One week I was mugged and all my money was taken. I also suffered head injuries and had to be hospitalized. The next week, my store was broken into and an estimated value of \$600 to \$700 dollars was taken. The following week, my car windows were all broken and goods were stolen from the car.

Another person, a housewife told us how her husband had been mugged and all he pay taken from him, he not only suffered a broken eye, but was also knocked unconscious. She told one day when she was talking to one of her friends, someone came in her house and stole his radio. She had no idea the radio was missing until a neighbor called telling us he had a white radio. Upon checking she discovered her radio had disappeared, by then it was too late to call the police.

As Lieutenant Barnes sat listening to the statements he had an expression on his face which

seemed to say: could this be real? The things our community needs more of are:

1. More responsive local patrols.
2. More responsive police protection in general.
3. Control of stolen goods as having a bill of sale before buying anything would, as to potential buyers to neighbors.
4. Lieutenant Barnes closed the meeting with the same old cop-out, "not enough men on the force." If anyone wishes to join the Newark Police Dept. "right-on" if you have the nerve. Right seriously, if you want to help protect our communities go to any police station and ask for a form to fill out.
5. If you wish, come to any of the Urban League meetings they are every Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Urban League of Essex County, 548 Central Avenue, Newark, N.J.
6. "RIGHT ON AND GET INVOLVED"

A Play Called "Opium"?

By Horace Pennington

I attended a play at the Edison Theatre on 43rd Street Saturday night, called "Opium." It was a one man two act play dealing with the plight of an addict in a rehabilitation center.

The actor, Ric Bryne son of Yul Bryne was the addict. He played thru a series of Grand Guignol stichings traced the horses Quotie's "recovery." He promised to tell his audience in a language that would have pleased William F. Buckley about the effects of Opium and how the effects of the drug withdrawal affected his mind. The play starts out with an unidentifiable clicking which represented the first week of recovery. As the weeks went by his exchanges seemed to improve showing the audience, that the drug Opium was having a lesser effect on his mind. The acting I found Professional and it showed that a great deal of study was done in preparation, but the plot

What is Security

1. Security is a warm blanket.
2. Security is going into a strange town and finding the street you want without having to ask directions.
3. Security is being the only person with an umbrella during a rain storm.
4. Security is completing your call and having your dime returned in a pay phone.
5. Security is getting treated with respect in your pocket and having the cop think it's chewing tobacco.
6. Security is Herman Johnson and his staff.

Richard Maliszewski

Seton Hall Charges Police Department

Seton Hall is bringing charges against the police department which last May attacked the college campus three times, sending 18 students to the hospital. Any Essex County College student who was at Seton Hall during these attacks and/or can identify the policemen who beat students, please contact DeMcQuaid at the Seton Hall Law School, 46 Clinton Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Can You Use It?

This column will be for the general use of the student body. If you have something to sell or want to buy something, contact the ECCO newspaper Horace Pennington Feature editor or Ext. 250.

Material must be typed with paper included.

only reached a select group of people, namely, the young people who had experienced the effects of some forms of drugs. Personally I enjoyed the play and would have recommended it, but alas it closed.

I would at this time like to thank Nancy and her husband Mike for the tickets. It would have been the type of show I would have paid to see.



Free People's Festival

By Barry Rubinstein

The Free People's Festival, held at Rutgers-Newark on October 10 and 11, was the most successful and largest one up to the present date. At least 500 people attended and several different bands performed including Factory, Applause, and The Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Shown was a taped interview, of Art Lasker telling about how Rock music leads to dope, and dope leads to jumping out of windows.

The majority of the festival was held outside in Red Square. The band stand was set up in front of the library, before the first band played, one of the Free People got on the PA and pointed out two undercover plain clothes Newark policemen in the crowd.

Free food included apple cider that was passed from a wooden barrel and apples that were thrown to the crowd while the band played.



ECC Harriers 2-6 Bergen, Somerset Next

The ECC harriers continued their season with a meet against Gloucester County College. The lack of depth on the part of the wolverines and the lack of individual as well as team effort is proving to be uncharitable the wolverine attack.

The green and gold harriers lost to Gloucester, by a score of 23-32, Nassau, by a score of 15-50, Middlesex and Atlantic by scores of 18-37 and 25-30, and to Camden by 15-50.

The harriers did win two of their eight meets, those being against Morris County College by a score of 22-23 and also Philadelphia Community College by 22-23.

Two of the meets were tie-meets. The ECC rounders have a 1-3 record in tie-meets.

The lead is being divided between Ray Russo and

Rupert McCleary.

Russo finished first for ECC in the Middlesex-Atlantic-Essex meet with a time of 23:50. McCleary finished second for ECC with a time of 21:22. Other times in the meet were Craig Meacham 25:43, Barnes Reid 30:14, and James Belozet 31:35.

McLeary finished first for ECC in the Camden-Philadelphia-Essex Meet. His time was 26:04 while Russo finished second for the wolverines with a time of 26:37. Marcus finished with 27:50, Reid with 30:06 and Belozet with 38:35.

The wolverines have two weeks before the GSAC championship, in which they will pit their endurance against the best the New Jersey junior colleges can produce. You as students are asked to support your team with good school spirit.

Hoopers Begin Practice

by Marcus Atkins

Basketball officially starts December 12th, already there are many hopeful candidates eagerly awaiting the whistle signaling the beginning of the 1970 season.

This year's schedule includes twenty-six dual games and three championship games. One being the Garden State Athletic Conference Championship and Region 19 and National Championships.

Two of last season's "super stars" are returning again this season, they are Aaron Stewart and Phillip Foster. Stewart lead the 1969 basketball team in points scored and Foster finished second.

The first few days of practice have shown that most of the prospective candidates possess the potential for a very prosperous 1970 basketball season.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1970-1971

Dec. 5	Harlem Prep.	Away	8:00 PM
Dec. 7	Manhattan CC	Away	8:00 PM
Dec. 9	Bergen	Home	8:00 PM
Dec. 12	Glocester	Home	3:00 PM
Dec. 14	Navy "B" Team (Md.)	Away	2:30 PM
Dec. 15	Middlesex	Away	8:15 PM
Dec. 19	Robert Morris (Pitts.)	Home	3:00 PM
Dec. 22	Brookdale	Away	8:00 PM
Jan. 2	Morris	Home	8:00 PM
Jan. 5	Cumberland	Away	8:00 PM
Jan. 8	Jersey City	Away	6:30 PM
Jan. 12	Somerset	Home	8:00 PM
Jan. 15	Allegheny South (Pitts.)	Home	8:00 PM
Jan. 19	Brookdale	Home	8:00 PM
Jan. 23	Atlantic	Home	7:00 PM
Jan. 27	Camden	Away	8:00 PM

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Sports Spotlight : Track

By Dennis Moreland



Track is a year-round sport which takes time out only 3 months a year to make way for cross-country, then picks up in December again. Track usually takes place during the winter and spring months, but summer is no exception.

Working on the staff of the ECCO the student newspaper, I have encountered the head of the sports department, he is a most versatile athlete. He not only is a track participant, but he is also a race walker and a decathlon runner. He holds 10 records, which all were set during the summer of 1970. The records were in the following events: mile walk - 7:16.6, 2 mile walk - 16:36, 3 mile walk - 27:26, 5 mile walk - 42:43, 10,000 meters walk (65 miles) - 51:39, 15,000 meters walk (95 miles) - 1:35:20, 20,000 meters walk (125 miles) - 2:02:00, 40,000 meters walk (25 miles) - 4:30:20, 10 mile walk - 1:36:05, and 3rd place Shore AC decathlon - 34:17 points.

Held on the League Track Club, of Newark, distance record.

He has also won twenty-seven medals, including two gold medals, during the course of the summer.

The name of the athlete in question is Marcus Atkins.

Marcus has received honor as one of the best beat walkers in the country today. He finished second in the National Junior A.A.V. championship in the mile walk. He finished fifth in the Senior two-mile national championship, and then went on to become the seventh beat junior 25-meter in the country in the National 40,000 kilometer A.A.V. championship, which was his longest race.

Marcus also participated on ECC's first cross-country team and indoor track team in 1968, and outdoor track teams of spring 1969 and 1970.

He finished as 4th man on the first cross-country team and during the track season, he participated in the mile, 2 mile, high jump, discus, shot put, pole, and the high and intermediate hurdles.

It is the efforts of athletes like Marcus' culture which will keep the spirit of track alive in this progress-minded world.

Soccer Team 7-1

Lose to Mercer

by Marcus Atkins

The Essex County bossons continued their undefeated season by downing Gloucester County College by a score of 3-1.

The scoring in the game was by ECC center forward Jeffery James and outside left Mike Pyroko. Mike scored in the first and fourth quarters while Jeff scored in only the first quarter.

Gloucester scored a goal in the second quarter and went scoreless for the remainder of the game.

The next three games, the green and gold bossons defeated Cumberland County College, Morris County College, and Camden County College in a row. The scoring was divided among Francis Hayes, Jeffery James, Mike Pyroko, and Frank Smother.

In the three games, Hayes scored 3 goals, James scored 3, Pyroko scored 4 and Smother scored 1.

The final fall before the Wolverine attack was Cumberland. Gloucester won one in the first quarter, two in the third quarter, and one in the fourth quarter. The scoring was by Hayes, Pyroko, and Smother. The final score was ECC 4, Cumberland 0.

The second victim of the Wolverine offensive was Morris, who held the Wolverine squad scoreless in the last two-quarters. The scoring took place in the first and second quarters by Hayes, James, and Pyroko, each getting one goal. The final score was ECC 3, Morris 0.

The third game was against Camden in which the scoring was divided by Jeffery James and Mike Pyroko. The scoring took place in the first, second, and fourth quarters. The Camden County bossons bettered the green and gold by a score of 4-0.

The first undefeated season on Saturday Oct. 17, when the Wolverines faced the defending GSAC champion, Mercer County College. Both teams went into the game undefeated. Mercer had defeated all its opponents by very large margins, had a record of 6-0, and the ECC bossons had a record of 7-0.

The Wolverines were unable to score, however held the GSAC champs to just three goals, which is the smallest score Mercer had made all season.

The reason of the small scoring was due to the outstanding efforts by the ECC goalie Eric Thiele who made 39 saves in the game, six of which were save goals.

The record of the Wolverines is now 7-1, and I'm sure these will be quite a battle when the GSAC championship is played next month.

Wolverines In Action



ECC
vs
Morris CC



To The Administration

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no chance of getting re-enforced for money spent. Thus the administration feels the ECCO should have on file pictures of every administrator and director.

The SCHOOLS dark rooms can be considered off limits to the ECCO staff as it is. "to small and over loaded with institutional work to allow a ECCO (professional) photographer untag to develop pictures in an emergency situation.

At this point, I'm getting rather aggravated with the present situation which now confronts this newspaper. I get aggravated when I eat for motives for office improvement and get told: "way for a budget report from Clinton Street." I'm still waiting. I get aggravated when I ask for two rolls of film (to cover an emergency event) from Institutional Media and then told "don't you have your own budget, why don't you use it?" Yes, I get aggravated when a so-called director gets paranoid over giving the Student Newspaper of Essex County College two rolls of film, when rolls upon rolls are literally wasted every day.

In my opinion, the ECCO is a damn good paper. It has been proven as such, by two of the most recognized Journalistic Associations in the country today. The ECCO has got one boot on by putting it by the bone strap. It has developed into a functional and recognized newspaper. It is now the responsibility of the school's administration to put some damn zippers on the other boot!!

America Spelled Backwards

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repeat never, mean that the Negro was equal to the whitest, but he felt we should have the right to earn a living. Now, look at the unemployment rate among blacks today. Walk through Harlan, Watts, or any other black community and take a first hand look at all our people that are jobless and can't afford a decent standard of living.

All these stickers that state "Love it or leave it," crack me up. America wouldn't be the same without us around. Who would society have to downgrades and who would they hand the lowest paying jobs, who would occupy the streets and who would they throw in prison? Besides our roots are here also, our forefathers did build this country from the cotton fields of the south to the rice paddies in Viet Nam, and the streets of Georgia. I'm proud to be an American of course, but I'm ever prouder of being Black. America spelled backward is white! What will it be tomorrow, if there is a

Grass Roots vs Poor Whites

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while young people are being hosted for "Possession of Drugs."

I question this!!!

As being Poor Grass Roots people, we must deal with the problem where we can see them in our communities.

I feel, the hard core drug pusher is the lowest existence of all living things. Look upon him as a mind destroyer, an enslaver of people and a KILLER!!

We must deal with the drug crisis which robs our communities and ruins our young people.

The Poor People's Liberation Party, is offering a \$500.00 reward to any person who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of any Hard Core Drug Peddler.

The people in organized crime who make the real money is the drug traffic ~~never~~ see a poor community, so we must stamp out the drug traffic where ~~were~~ are it, which is at the street level. In order to do this, we must arrest and convict the KILLER (pusher) or "Off That Mother!" if necessary.

"Gauchos" for the Daring

Gaucho pants are slowly but steadily invading the U.S. fashion scene. A bit daring, they require a certain kind of astuteness for the wearer; she will not look ridiculous.

Looking edacious is an easy achievement if the wearer is not conscious of her body's proportions. Special emphasis must be put on the leg, for it is the shape of the leg that determines whether a girl should rise or lower the gaucho pants to create a balanced look.

Some people feel that only small girls look well in the latest fashions, but I'll say it now, and I'll say it again—the larger, not only the smaller girls adept to incorporate a style. Getting back to the "gaucho" pants, I've found, in some cases, the larger gauchoe captured the total "gaucho" look very well. My compliments ~~and~~.

Let us not be confused either; anyone can wear a certain style, but it does not guarantee a good look. I say this because I have, just as you have, seen some girls do injuri damage to the now popular "gaucho-pants." Instead of looking fashionable, the wearer end up looking like she doesn't know what she's wearing or doesn't care.

In my illustrations I show gaucho shorts from all types of material from suede, which is preferred, to the wool-knit fabrics. Ritchie Send fashion inquiries to: Ritchie Sheard
c/o Essex County College
3 Clinton Street
Newark, N.J. 07102

Right to Privacy

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The courts have therefore prohibited the use in a criminal trial of evidence obtained through illegal wiretapping, eavesdropping, or other forms of "search and seizure." Government cannot be permitted to violate the constitution, no matter how pressing the need to solve crime may appear. Our system rests upon the premise that we are strong enough to allow an occasional guilty person to go free rather than risk encroachment upon important rights and freedoms which would ultimately result in harm to the entire society if we went unchecked.

The respect which the citizenry holds for the government is directly proportionate to the faith in which the government protects the rights guaranteed by the constitution. As Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "Crime is contagious. If the government becomes the lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for the law; it invites every man to become a law unto himself; it invites anarchy."

The dangers of unchecked wiretapping and eavesdropping and other forms of surveillance directly threaten our existence as a free nation, as witness the experience in other parts of the world. If such practices are allowed to spread, unchecked by the judicial forum, everyone will have reason to fear that his thoughts and feelings are known, but belong instead to the government, and that the more personal and private conversations are open to public ears. When such a time comes, privacy, and with it liberty, will be gone. For if a man's privacy can be invaded at will, who can say that he is free?

Questions may be addressed to:

Professor Adkin, c/o ACLU of N.J.
45 Academy Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Attention

GUESS WHO'S COMING

TO
E.C.C.

JANUARY 25, 1971

For further information,
stop into the Student
Activities Office
8th floor

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club is a new organization at E.C.C. Membership is open to all students. Competition is being scheduled with many Spar and two year colleges in the area.

There are weekly meetings in Room 613 on Wednesday, and in room 611 on Thursday between 2:30 and 3:30. If you wish to join but cannot make the scheduled time go to the student activities office and give your free time for this club and arrangements will be made. Novice chess players are always welcomed.

Third Word Store Front

Essex County College has been in existence for three years, yet it's enrollment is only about 5,000. Although the school is in the heart of the downtown area many of Newark's People do not know of its advantages or the curriculum involved. Because of these reasons, The Urban Institute has anticipated a program with a community oriented agenda. The Urban Institute is a very real functional organization which works for developing grassroots students, faculty and staff alike. The Institute has tried to project programs which will motivate students, financially, emotionally, or scholarly into achieving goals of higher education and deserve into the community.

This is the reason the storefront was opened and located on Springfield Avenue, thus the community has begun to relate hourly to the programs initiated even though the center has only been opened for one month.

Meet young people and quite a few older adults adults here to posters so when the job of decoration came, posters went up on the walls. These posters although political in content, are not there to constitute any one ideology or train of thought, but to expose what all people relate to. Young people today relate to realism and the denial of what may or might be. The posters in the office may be political but only because the young adults of Newark are political, because they realize the problems of life in an political aspects and not in everyday social ways of living.

Students were surprised to find a friend among the staff at Essex County College who could understand their problems, how they wished to deal with the people and on what level the others would be run. This friend and ally to the students is Ray Proctor. Mr. Proctor is not a conformist and yet not a militant but a level-headed person who sees the realities of life and can see why students would deal in any certain fashion or manner when confronted with certain situations. Ray can usually be found surrounded by students at 45 Concourse Street, this is itself establishes his stance as far as minority is concerned toward a better relationship between staff and students.

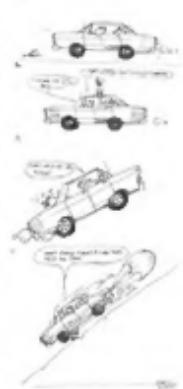
The Center was named "Third World Community Center" following the title of the students who were elected to office recently for the Senate. These students were students of minority groups, this is the Third World concept. To unite all people of minority ethnic backgrounds into gaining rights, and ideologies which are rightly theirs. . . . Third World of Essex County College has a working and very real coalition with the Third World of Rutgers, West Side and Livingston. They all work out of

the center toward one aim, helping the people of Newark together. All have to some extent, political views, but no one's political view or ideology drowns the other, but at the center all are creped to one goal, helping the masses.

Welfare Rights is also another very real problem which faces the people of Newark and other large metropolitan. Jackie Newton has taken the ball by the horns and began to move to areas which others have never dare tread. Jackie has strung a program to help the poor and oppressed people of Newark who are on Welfare or who do have scholastic or financial problems find out they still may pursue a college education. Jackie can also be found working diligently with students on the tenth floor of the college. Jackie has accomplished what others would have called the impossible, we say right on to Deep Drop and their workings with the storefront and the people, we hope Jackie will be around for a long time to come, because people like herself are so badly needed on Springfield Avenue to help us to know better the inner workings of Newark.

As you can see, the center is for all, whether your beliefs are the same as another or not we all work together at 372 Springfield Avenue toward one goal serving the people of Newark in any way we can, to alleviate any amount of the struggle which is taking place at this time. Everyone's time, talents, and efforts are needed to keep this center functioning on a positive basis. Essex County College has taken a step which can be utilized to such extents for beyond the areas even now being reached, students of Essex County College support this community effort all are needed to wage the struggle to reach the ultimate goal, to serve the people. . . .

Dry Humor



Socialist Labor Party Speaks By Harry Feinstein

On October 23, 1970, the Socialist Labor Party candidate for Senate, Julius Levine, spoke at an open party meeting at Newark's Holiday Inn. Many of the political, social, and economic aspects of socialism were discussed during the question and answer period of the open forum.

In his opening statement, Julius Levine talked about the campaign, he said that he had spoken at several high schools and had taken part along with several other candidates, in a public forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters. He claimed that Senator H.S. Williams did not show up because he is fearful he may say something that would cost him votes. He criticized other Senate candidates, criticized books that appeared in Tishman and Ocean Grove to great Presidents Nixon.

Levine stated that none of the candidates, including himself, could solve the problems of this country because the problems are caused by capitalism and those problems could be solved only by converting to socialism. He then went on to explain that America and Russia are the two biggest industrial and imperialistic powers in the world and each wants to control the world's resources. He claimed Russia is a smaller communist or socialist.

After these statements, a question and answer period developed. Some of the issues and problems discussed were that all levels of government only served the interests of the capitalist and ignored the needs of the working class.

One of the issues discussed and criticized was the capitalist controlled educational system was not teaching socialist ideologies in schools and not having socialist literature in libraries. The education system was criticized for not teaching that socialism could be a peaceful transition from capitalism.

During the discussion, Levine said that he would use the office of Senator in project ideas of socialist programs and would do his best to block legislation that would give favors to capitalists. He said that in order for him to accomplish anything, other SLP candidates would have to be

MEMORANDUM

TO: J. Harry Smith, Lin Gilbert, and ECCO
FROM: Charles Fogel
SUBJECT: Use of the Faculty Lounge

DATE: October 27, 1970

On October 27, 1970, three women teachers, (one being myself) invited three women students to join us in the faculty lounge. Although no one complained to the security guard about our presence, he asked us to leave, saying students under no circumstances were allowed in the faculty dining room. I think it is totally disgraceful that a faculty member does not have the right to invite a reasonable number of students to accompany him into the faculty lounge. I think the total exclusion of students from part of the eighth floor, especially when they are the invited guests of a faculty member, is ridiculous and completely contrary to the philosophy advocating a close student/teacher relationship upon which this school purports to be founded.

Very truly yours,
Charles Fogel
Humanities Dean

selected. He predicted that when SLP candidates do get in office, the capitalist system's days would be numbered.

He then explained how the socialist system would work. Each industry would form a Social Industrial Union. The workers in each shop would vote for who would run that shop and make decisions that affected that shop. The workers would vote on what would affect the whole Social Industrial Labor Union. They would also vote on who would represent their industry on the National Social Industrial Union Congress, which would decide the needs of the people and how to coordinate these needs. The workers would have the right to recall elected individuals at any time they choose. Levine then went on to add that if SLP candidates were elected and the Social Industrial Unions were not formed, the results could be tragic.

Anybody interested in obtaining information on the Socialist Labor Party could write to Socialist Labor Party, P.O. Box 200, Brooklyn, New York.

Robert Ferguson Resigns

By Horace Pennington

On October 8, 1970 in the vault of the First National Bank Robert (Fergy) Ferguson chairman of the Essex County College Board of Trustees resigned.

Before one can close the file on Robert Ferguson, one must speak of his achievement; he was instrumental in planning the ill-fated Verona campus. He succeeded in forcing the student body to close this school down.

He had a major role in giving a bunglingly narrow-minded eccentric destroyed college president a research project at \$20,000.

Robert Ferguson had other qualities that made him a man among (Quater) "Business Men." He could with a swing of a gavel, single handed, turn a constructive Board meeting into a Barbary Coast Bowl.

He was instrumental to the seeds of Essex County College beyond belief.

He had the uncanny ability to discredit any member of the Board, that by accident and something constructive.

Bobby Ferguson is gone; pressing business in the bank takes him from us. But the effects of some of his misguided decisions linger on.

Last semester, the left wing organization, The Peoples Council, stated in their 11 point manifesto that the board of trustees did not represent the interest of the Essex County Community.

When are we as students, sons and daughters of voting parents, going to put a stop to people governing our lives who feel that private business at the bank is more important than the welfare of the people they're supposed to represent.

It's time that students and especially the new media of this college expose people like Ferguson and those like him on that board for not addressing themselves to the fact that their very presence as board members is illegitimate.

It's time that we demand that the Board of Trustees be free and foremost full time board members, and they include community leaders and directors that can give depth to an otherwise insensitive group of status-seekers.

I am fed up with business men that take position on Boards of Colleges, especially in urban areas that spend very little time if any at the college that they govern.

Robert Ferguson, it's not good-bye, it's good riddance, and I hope you're starting some type of positive trend of the future.

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